



NEHEMIAH

And on that day they offered great sacrifices, rejoicing because God had given them great joy. The women and children also rejoiced. The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away. -Neh. 12:43

Why should the people of God rejoice?

1. We remember what a great mess we were in.

We could not ignore it.

We could not fix it.

2. We recognize what a great God we serve.

God gives grace.

God gives joy.

3. We realize what a great difference God has made.

What was ruined is now restored.

What was dead is now alive.